

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
for
Antique License Plate Applicant Certification (VSA 10B)**

GENERAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1. I was issued antique plates prior to July 1, 2007. Am I required to pay the new \$50 fee when submitting my Antique License Plate Applicant Certification (VSA 10B) before January 1, 2008?**

No. If you received your antique plates prior to July 1, 2007 and submit the VSA 10B before January 1, 2008, you do not have to pay the \$50 fee because you have already paid for your antique plates.

- 2. Who pays the new \$50 antique license plate fee?**

Anyone applying for an antique plate on or after July 1, 2007 pays the \$50 fee.

- 3. What happens if I received my antique plate before July 1, 2007, but I submit my VSA 10B on January 1, 2008 or later?**

If you received your antique plate before July 1, 2007, but do not submit the VSA 10B before January 1, 2008, you will have to reapply for antique plates, pay the \$50 fee and submit the VSA 10B.

- 4. Does the VSA 10B have to be notarized?**

Yes. Virginia law requires that current antique plate holders and new applicants submit a notarized certification stating that the vehicle meets the safety equipment requirements for the model year in which it was manufactured and that it is capable of being safely operated on the highways of Virginia.

- 5. If I was issued antique plates before July 1, 2007 and I submit a VSA 10B in person, will my DMV record be updated to show my compliance?**

Yes. DMV will update your record to show that you have complied with the new law. In addition, Virginia law requires that the registration card issued for an antique vehicle indicate that it is for "limited use," which means you will receive a new registration card for your vehicle before you leave.

- 6. If I mail my VSA 10B to DMV headquarters for processing, will I still receive a new registration card?**

Yes. After DMV updates your record, a new registration card will be mailed to you. If you have submitted your form, but have not received your new registration card, you may contact us by phone at 1-866-DMVLINE (1-866-368-5463), by [email](#), or by standard mail at:

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles
P.O. Box 27412
Richmond, VA 23269

Of course, you may also visit us in person at one of our [customer service centers](#).

USE OF ANOTHER VEHICLE OR MOTORCYCLE

- 7. Can I use a leased vehicle as my general use vehicle?**

Yes.

- 8. If I have multiple antique vehicles, can I submit one VSA 10B for all vehicles?**

No. You will receive a letter and form for each vehicle currently displaying antique plates. The form must be completed and notarized for each vehicle. You will also need separate forms if requesting new antique plates for multiple vehicles.

- 9. If I have multiple antique vehicles, can I use the same general use vehicle for all of my VSA 10B forms?**

Yes.

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- 10. I have purchased a new vehicle within the past 30 days and intend to list it as my general use vehicle on my VSA 10B, but I have not received a title, registration card, or license plates from DMV. What information do I need to provide in order to be able to use my new vehicle on my form?**

You will need to provide a copy of your Temporary Certificate of Registration (VSA-01), which you should have received when you purchased the new vehicle. The Temporary Certificate of Registration will provide DMV with enough information to process your VSA 10B before the title work for your new vehicle is complete.

VEHICLE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION

- 11. Do I have to get the vehicle inspected or show tangible proof of the safety equipment requirements for the model year in which it was manufactured and that it is capable of being safely operated on Virginia highways?**

No. This is a self-certification and you are required to certify based on your knowledge regarding the vehicle's safety equipment and safe operation. However, you should not certify to it if you know it is not true. If you need information regarding vehicle and equipment safety requirements, refer to the [Virginia State Police website](#) or to the [Code of Virginia](#), Sections 46.2-1000 through 46.2-1088.5.

OTHER QUESTIONS

- 12. What should I do if my antique vehicle is being repaired or waiting for repair?**

You should still complete the VSA 10B if you plan to operate the vehicle in the future. You may choose to keep your current plates active during the repair work, or you may have DMV temporarily deactivate the plate while the work is done.

- 13. If I have vintage plates on my antique vehicle, do I have to submit the VSA 10B?**

Yes. Vintage plates and antique plates are treated the same.

- 14. What if I have additional questions?**

Feel free to [contact us](#).